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CHURCH GIVES A HOME

RARE GENEROSITY OF ATLANTA CONGREGATION

Death of a Prominent Episcopalian—
Collector Wimbish's Office Booming—
Faithful Clerks in Post Office A
Summary of Daily Doings.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—The funeral of Mrs. Salina Quarells, widow of the late lamented Rev. Father Frank Quarells, occurred at Friendship Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. Dr. E. R. Carter. The church was packed to overflowing. In connection with this funeral there were several remarkable coincidents. Just twenty-one years ago on that date her husband was buried from the same church, and just twenty years ago on the same date Rev. Dr. Carter was called to the pastorate of Friendship. Mrs. Quarells left a mortgage of \$700 on her home. This fact was made known to the congregation by Dr. Carter and to the credit of the church it immediately assumed this indebtedness, thereby giving the only child, a young lady, a home free from debt. These two souls have gone to meet their son, the late Hon. John Quarells.

Mr. M. A. Thomas, a brother-in-law to the late Rev. Dr. L. B. Maxwell, recently celebrated his twenty-third year as chief distributing clerk in the Atlanta post office. He appears to be a fixture in the office, having been in it so long. He is a very efficient officer, and reflects credit upon the race by his fidelity in the performance of his arduous duties.

By the way, there are many of our boys who have been in the post office two decades, among them may be mentioned T. T. Greenwood, Geo. W. White, and there are quite a number who have been in over twelve and fifteen years, some of whom are Geo. W. Tate, Joseph Thomas, J. K. Phillips, J. B. Greenwood, Walter Logan, Thomas Payne and William Wynn.

Mr. Henry Stocks, who has spent the last two years in New York and Florida, is again at home with his parents, where he will abide for two months. Mr. E. Basil will, on May 1st, open up a first-class lunch counter at 23 West Mitchell street, running through to No. 77 South Broad street. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ramsey are regular readers of the *Colored American*, and say that it is the greatest race paper in America. Rev. T. A. Clark says that every colored family should be a reader of the *Colored American*. Capt. T. H. Crumbly, late of the United States volunteer army, is conducting a successful dry goods and shoe store on Auburn avenue. Rev. W. H. Heard, pastor of Allen Temple, A. M. E. Church, is one of our leading ministers and is wielding quite an influence for good among the people of Atlanta.

Mrs. C. C. Coter entertained the Women's Club at her beautiful home on Jackson street, last Monday evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock. The ladies were

MEN OF THE HOUR.



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out in large numbers. The evening was delightfully spent, each one going away loud in their praise of the hostess of the evening.

Mrs. A. F. Herndon, who is spending the winter in the Boston schools of voice culture, is expected home on May 10th, next. The Whitman sisters have established a musical academy, on Edgewood avenue. The academy was opened last Monday night and the public was treated to a rare musical treat by the Whitman sisters. The customs department under Hon. C. C. Wimbish, appears to be in the midst of a great rush. The importation of foreign merchandise is greater at this season than ever before in the history of the office. Mr. Claude Mays, after spending a week in Washington city, with Judge Newman, has returned to the city, much delighted with his trip. Corp. Stephen MacElroy, of Co. F, 9th cavalry, who has been in the Philippines for three years, returned home last Thursday, nursing two broken ribs.

Rev. Father Green, who came to Atlanta several years ago and under many disadvantages established an Episcopal church here, and who was recently transferred to Macon, died there very suddenly last Thursday morning. His remains were brought to this city Thursday night, and placed in the Episcopal edifice where the funeral ex-

ercises were conducted by Bishop C. K. Nelson and other high churchmen of that denomination. Father Green was both a good and great man. He died possessing the respect, esteem, confidence and love of every one in Atlanta, both black and white, who knew him. When good men like Father Green are taken from us an irreparable loss is felt.

Mrs. Blunt, at 235 West Hunter street tendered a beautiful and elaborate reception to a number of friends in honor of Mrs. S. Willie Layton, of Philadelphia, president of the Women's Foreign Mission for America, of the Baptist denomination. I notice the following personages there: Rev. E. R. Carter and wife, Mr. J. H. Blalock, Mrs. W. H. Porter, Mrs. Annett Burson, Mrs. W. H. Harden, Mrs. Della Day, Mrs. Annie Tompkins, Mrs. Haskins, Mrs. Wm. Driskell, Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, Mrs. W. H. Holiday, Mrs. T. T. Greenwood, Mrs. Frank Kellogg, Mrs. W. H. Langrum, Mrs. W. A. Wynn, Mrs. Hill.

Mr. Rucker, father of Hon. H. A. Rucker, who recently had an unfortunate accident by falling down a flight of stairs at his home, is still confined to his bed. There was for a time much apprehension for him because of his extreme age, but I am glad to state that the danger has passed and that he is on

TIMELY HINTS TO RACE

RARE LAND OPPORTUNITIES IN STATE OF NEBRASKA

Congestion at the South May be Relieved by Migration of Negroes to Great Northwest—Freedom and Schools—Effect Upon Politics.

EDITOR *COLORED AMERICAN*:—I beg space in your paper to tell our people about their chances in the West and Northwest. In a few weeks 10,000,000 acres of land, some of which is as good as any in the State, will be open for settlement in Nebraska. These 10,000,000 acres are subject to homestead entry at the present time; practically about 1,000,000 acres, comprising the very choice of these 10,000,000 have for many years been under illegally constructed fences, upon which thousands of heads of cattle belonging to the cattle kings and large cattle owners have ranged. But these fences are being taken down, leaving the miles of magnificent farms and ranches free for the asking. The only price Uncle Sam demands for this territory is that you live on the desired land five years. I know of thousands of whites, ruined by the Civil war, who sought new homes and fortunes in the distant West, and found them through the medium of homesteading public land. The rich man of Nebraska and the entire West were the poor pioneers a generation ago. The following counties of Nebraska have the greatest number of acres subject to homestead: Cherry, 2,600,000; Sioux, 9,000; McPherson, 775,000; Deuel, 650,000; Cheyenne, 500,000; Sheridan, 425,000; Brown, 410,000, and about thirty other counties with 300,000 acres and less.

Any person going to Nebraska to make homestead entry will apply at one of the local land offices in the following towns: Alliance, Broken Bow, Lincoln, McCook, North Platte, O'Neill, Sidney and Valentine. Any information regarding the above public land may be obtained by applying at any of the above offices.

Each member of a family over twenty-one years of age is entitled to one quarter section of land, for this reason: A man with a large family ought to select his section in such manner as to enable his sons and daughters to take up sections all around him. In grazing districts stock raising and dairy production are so nearly akin to agricultural pursuits as to justify the issue of patent upon proof of permanent settlement and the use of the land for such purposes. By this, it is seen, to occupy a claim and get a deed for it, is a very easy matter. Our people should have at least 10,000 of these claims, 160 acres each—1,600,000 acres of land—and in a very few years this land would be worth \$20 per acre, which means \$32,000,000 worth of estate, aside from the buildings and stock—about 500 per cent. increase in

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